

ASK HILAN TO STOP VON MACH MEETING

Patriotic Societies Enter Another Protest Against 'Horrors of Rhine' Affair.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO ACT

Scheme to Disseminate German Propaganda, Is Charge of the Objectors.

Patriotic societies entered another protest yesterday against the mass meeting which Dr. Otto von Mach and other German sympathizers plan to hold in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night to discuss the so-called "Horrors of the Rhine." Dr. von Mach insisted with equal vehemence that any one who tried to prevent the meeting "would get what was coming to him."

Officers of the American Legion and the Military Order of the World's War met and formed a joint committee to fight against the meeting being held. They declared it was simply for the purpose of disseminating German propaganda inasmuch as the French Sengul troops, perpetrators of the alleged "horrors," were withdrawn from the Rhine more than six months ago.

Letters from these and other military organizations were sent to Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright, the Department of Justice and Tex Rickard, lessee of the Garden. G. F. Aiken, adjutant of the Military Order of the World's War, said that the same action is planned to hold a similar meeting where it is planned to hold a similar meeting.

The Veterans Corps of Artillery, State of New York, addressed a letter to the Mayor which reads in part:

"Resolved, That this corps and society protest against the holding of this meeting and call upon the city authorities to use every effort to prevent the holding of such meeting."

In explanation of his phrase, "Get what is coming to him," Dr. von Mach explained that he and his friends are "law abiding citizens," and that they would undoubtedly have the protection of the police. He accused the Legion of "indicating a sense of loyalty to France and Great Britain" and challenged it to name any propagandist connected with to-morrow's meeting.

If the meeting is held the police or the East Twenty-second street and neighboring stations are planning to be on hand in force.

The Americanization Committee of the United States sent the following protest to Mayor Hylan:

"On behalf of our comrades here and now in Germany we protest against the holding of the proposed meeting on Monday night at Madison Square Garden to criticize the presence of troops in Germany. Such a meeting would be construed in Germany as an act friendly to Germany and in France as an act unfriendly to our Allies. It certainly will constitute aid and comfort to our enemy and may actually be treason. We ask you to prevent this meeting."

This letter was signed by Robert G. Woodside, commander in chief; Albert J. Rabing, Royal W. E. Linton, Walter L. Joyce, Robert S. Aiken, Stephen C. Parker, Bowen H. Nowell, Charles D. Gallagher, Bernhard Wall, James F. Rorke, Alvin B. Stetson, William J. S. Dineen, Henry B. Fairbanks, chairman, Central Committee, Manhattan and Richmond; George B. Youngs, commander, Post 26, Manhattan; Harry A. Moran, George H. Wessel, John F. Kavanaugh, William F. Blighney, commander, Post 197, Brooklyn; Walter Johnson and John Mulligan.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, told the members of Westchester county posts at a dinner in the Hotel Breslin last night that the meeting called by Dr. von Mach was nothing less than an attempt to alienate the United States from the Allies in the war. He left to the legionnaires' discretion what action they might take if the meeting should be held.

Commander Galbraith said Dr. von Mach had called on him in Washington and asked him to speak at the meeting, asserting that upon his acceptance depended the presence of Mayor Hylan, Justice Cohan and others. "My answer was, 'Get out!'" said the commander.

LAWYER SAYS BOMB SQUAD BEAT ALIEN

Declares Parsons, Awaiting Deportation, Was Treated to the 'Third Degree.'

SENDS PICTURE TO HILAN

Blackjacks and Fists Used on Prisoner at Headquarters, Is Counsel's Charge.

Harry Weinberger, attorney for Robert Parsons, now at Ellis Island awaiting deportation, issued a statement yesterday charging that Parsons was beaten severely and put through the third degree by members of the police bomb squad.

Photographs of Parsons' body, Mr. Weinberger said, show lacerations, bruises and black and blue marks on his legs and body. He said that a written request has been made to Percy A. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, for a complete medical examination to determine the extent of the alleged injuries.

Mr. Weinberger charged that after Parsons was arrested last Monday in the Public Library he was taken to a cell at Police Headquarters and put through the third degree, being beaten with blackjacks and fists and often knocked to the floor. Detectives, he said, tried to make him tell where the anarchist Robert Bulmer, which has been appearing for about a year, is printed. Another beating took place the following morning, according to Mr. Weinberger. Copies of the photographs of Parsons' body have been sent to Mayor Hylan.

"Every one knows the facts of the third degree," said the statement, "but we don't admit it officially exists, and it usually is applied to aliens or to known people and no one bothers about it. The Constitution and the laws apparently, as far as the bomb squad is concerned, were never meant for the protection of unknowns." Let the bomb squad explain the record at Ellis Island and the photographs.

Records at Police Headquarters show that William Winters, alias Robert M. Winters, alias Robert Parsons, of a rooming house at Rivington street and the Bowery, was arrested by Detectives Corcoran and Barth of the bomb squad at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street on a Federal warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice in connection with the jumpings of a bell bond. The police turned him over to Inspector Hayes of the Immigration Bureau at Ellis Island.

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Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Rain or snow to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh shifting winds.

For New Jersey—Rain or snow to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh shifting winds.

For Northern New England—Snow to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh east and southwest winds.

For Southern New England—Snow or rain to-day; to-morrow cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh east and southwest winds.

For Western New York—Snow to-day; to-morrow fair; not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The storm that moved southeastward with diminishing intensity and its centre was over Ohio to-night. It has been attended by snow within the last twenty-four hours in the region of the Great Lakes and in the Ohio Valley, while fair weather has prevailed over practically all other sections.

The temperature was higher to-day in the lower and upper Mississippi Valley and the central plains States. Unseasonably warm weather continued throughout the Northwest, the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and the Pacific States.

Snow is probable to-morrow from the Lower Lake region east to Maine; snow or rain in the upper Ohio Valley, the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States and southern New England, and rain in the southern portion of the middle Atlantic States. The outlook is for generally fair weather in the Southern States and almost generally fair of the Mississippi River Monday.

The temperature will be somewhat lower to-morrow or Monday night from the Ohio Valley and middle Atlantic States southward except in the Florida peninsula, while there will be a reaction to high temperature Monday in the Upper Lake region and the lower Ohio Valley.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, summary for the day:

Station	High	Low	Bar.	Wind	Weather
Albany	44	34	30.02	Clear	
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Philadelphia	46	38	30.26	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	44	32	30.25	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	32	14	30.35	P. C. F. G.
Portland, Ore.	64	44	30.02	Clear
Salt Lake City	60	36	30.04	P. C. F. G.
San Antonio	84	50	29.54	Clear
San Diego	68	48	29.94	Clear
San Francisco	68	54	29.96	Clear
Seattle	54	44	30.06	Clear
St. Louis	68	54	30.10	Cloudy
St. Paul	30	22	30.25	Clear
Washington	44	30	30.20	Cloudy

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.	8 A. M.	5 P. M.
Barometer	30.30	30.32
Humidity	68	75
Wind—direction	SE	SE
Wind—velocity	5	22
Weather	Clear	Cloudy
Precipitation	None	None

The temperature in this city yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

Time	Temperature
8 A. M.	25
9 A. M.	30
10 A. M.	35
11 A. M.	34
12 M.	34
1 P. M.	35
2 P. M.	37
3 P. M.	38
4 P. M.	36
5 P. M.	37
6 P. M.	38
7 P. M.	39
8 P. M.	38
9 P. M.	37
10 P. M.	36
11 P. M.	35
12 M.	34
1 P. M.	35
2 P. M.	37
3 P. M.	38
4 P. M.	36
5 P. M.	37
6 P. M.	38
7 P. M.	39
8 P. M.	38
9 P. M.	37
10 P. M.	36
11 P. M.	35
12 M.	34
Lowest temperature, 21, at 6:30 A. M.	
Average temperature, 30.	

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Highway Luther B. Wilson, will preach, at a special Lenten service, under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches, Town Hall, 113 West Forty-third street, 8:30 P. M.

Laying of cornerstones, Beth David Building, Lexington avenue and 113th street, 2 P. M.

John Armstrong, Chalmers will lecture on "Advanced Experimental Psychology and the Occult," Cort Theatre, 230 P. M.

The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks will speak on "The Underlying Unity of Church and State," under the auspices of the Tolstoy League, Selwyn Theatre, 8 P. M.

F. H. Guadalupe, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Mayor Steuben, will debate the relative merits of the existing system of society, Hunt's Point Palace, 1604 street and Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, 2:30 P. M.

Friends of Freedom for India, meeting, Hindco Restaurant, 408 Seventh avenue, 7:30 P. M.

St. David's Society of the State of New York, annual church service, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Eighty-sixth street and West End avenue, 8 P. M.

Joseph at the Court of a Shepherd King, story hours for children, conducted by Anna C. Chandler, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2 P. M.

Concert of Near East music, Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

Naturalization Aid League, twelfth annual conference, 175 East Broadway, 2:30 P. M.

Poverty and Temperance, lecture by John Edward Oster, Mount Morris Baptist Church, Fifth avenue and 126th street, 9:30 A. M.

Memorial exercises in honor of the late Abraham J. Salkoff, Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn, Hopkins and Sutter avenues, 4 P. M.

James P. Morton, Jr., will speak on "Spiritualism," Terrace Garden, 155 East Fifty-sixth street, 3 P. M.

HOSPITAL CONTROL GOES TO WOMEN

Alumnae Association of N. Y. Medical College to Restore Old Institution.

REGENTS OUST TRUSTEES

Legal Complications Still Threaten in Old Fight for Possession.

The Alumnae Association of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, 19 West 101st street, in a statement issued last night declared that the women physicians of the city are determined to restore the old institution and to add to its more than half a century of service.

The controversy as to whether women or men should control the hospital has been ended by the decision of the State Board of Regents, which takes the control out of the hands of the men and gives it to the women. The old trustees who will lose their places on March 1 are Drs. William Dieffenbach, Walter Gray Crump and John Hudson Storr, and their places will be filled by a new board to be appointed by the Board of Regents.

The ousting of the trustees marked the end of a bitter fight which the Alumnae Association has waged through their counsel, State Senator A. W. Burlingame, Jr., against what they called "the men physicians who have edged their way into control in an attempt to destroy the only women's hospital in the State."

The fight between the women physicians and the men trustees began in 1917, when the medical board and dispensary staff of women physicians were dismissed. Later in the same year the board of trustees issued second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$35,000. The Alumnae Association

then appealed to the State Board of Regents and offered to assume the financial obligations of the institution if the members of the board of trustees were dismissed and others appointed.

The board of trustees in October, 1918, failed to pay the interest on the bonds and in the spring of 1919 the institution was put up for sale.

At the sale the members of the Alumnae Association were outbid by the

members of the Board of Trustees, and the board took over all the property and equipment of the college and hospital. In the fall of 1919 they incorporated under the name of the Community Hospital, with practically the same board in control as formerly controlled the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.

In May of last year the Legislature, through the efforts of the Alumnae Association, passed a bill providing for the removal of any board of trustees found guilty of neglect of duty, and acting under this bill the State Board of Regents has dismissed the board.

Although legal complications are threatened, Senator Burlingame said that the women physicians would go ahead with their plans of reconstructing the institution and making it exclusively controlled by women.



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